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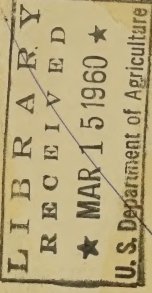
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Foreword

As a foreword I will write a few notes about reblooming iris. Each one I name has rebloomed at least two years for me and most of them have rebloomed for Edwin Rundlett also. In fact, Melolight rebloomed for him October 12 and looked so good I decided to name and introduce it. I've had it several years and it sends up stalks freely spring and fall. I have just taken over directing one of Edwin's 10 reblooming iris robins to ease his work load. Mrs. Tufts, one of the nearest Iris Society members, is embryoculturing iris seeds from last fall's seedpods, and has 28 seedlings from one pod now. She wrote up my iris history for the bulletin last year. Reliability in reblooming for this climate is one of my aims. I have also tried for good branching and tall and median stalks. The best quality flowers I have produced, in my estimation are Fall Primrose, Autumn Snowdrift, and my new Green September Gleam. Wide hafts and good substance in September Sailor and Fall Serenade are new quality features. Raymond Smith has most of my rebloomers as well as his own seedling rebloomers, and has written about them in the Iris Bulletin. New and better rebloomers are appearing yearly.

Introducing

1. **September Sailor — \$10.00 —** (October Shadows x Mount Timp) x Menomenee—s-medium blue—closed F, wide flare, wide halfts deeper blue in a band across the falls with lighter blue at base and tip. Blue veins on cream base color. Stalk 30 inches—3 branches—11 buds—sweet fragrance—sets seed and has pollen. Fall bloom began September 20 and continued till heavy frost October 19. Every rhizome bloomed.
2. **Fall Serenade—\$10.00—**S-closed—Medium blue falls—wide flare—red purple wide halfts, veins on cream base—parentage same as above (October Shadows x Mount Timp) x Menomenee. Stalk-30 inches—3 branches—9 buds. Bloom began September 25 and continued until October 19. Every rhizome bloomed.
3. **September Gleam — \$10.00 —** (October Shadows x Fall Primrose) a real greenish-yellow iris. S clear greenish yellow—closed F slightly deeper color—F-slight flare—Fragrant—Has pollen, sets seed freely. Heavy stalk 30. inches—4 branches—9 buds. Bloom started September 4 and con-

tinued until October 19. Every rhizome sent up a stalk.

4. **Fall Melolight—\$10.00**—The hybridizers delight. Gives tangerine beards has perfectly formed flower. S-closed clear light yellow. F-wide flare same color as standards with few yellow veins on cream base. Color Orange beard. Stalk 24 inches—3 branches—5 buds. Reblooms October 12 until frost. Parentage (Reveille x Autumn Twilight) (Cherie) Pollen is good, sets seed freely, good grower.

1959 Introductions

1. **September Cream — \$10.00** — S-closed, light yellow F, slight flare, light yellow stalk — 32 inches — 3 branches — 10 buds, early September bloom—Fall Primrose x Double Date—September rebloomer.
2. **September Charm**—sold out for 1959.
3. **September Seas**—sold out for 1959.
4. **October Beauty—\$10.00**—S-bronze yellow, closed F, Bronze Yellow with Bronze Veins to tip of orange beard. Stalk 30 inches—4 branches—14 buds. September rebloomer (Hallowe'en Night x Autumn Twilight) (Autumn Twilight).

1958 Introductions

1. **Fall Fairy—\$4.00**—S-pale lavender, closed F, slightly deeper shade lavender, slight flare. Evelyn Pullar x October Shadows.
2. **September Sunshine**—sold out for 1959.
3. **Sea Orchid — \$5.00** — Intermediate border iris, late blooming. (Autumn Twilight x Captain Wells) (Autumn Twilight x Tinted Porcelain.) S-closed, waved lavender and cream falls deeper lavender, and cream. Slight flare, brown veins base of falls, heavy substance. Stalk 26 inches, 4 branches, 7 buds. A nice one. Wide branching, sets seed freely.
4. **Chartreuse Chalice — \$20.00** — (Tinted Porcelain x New Horizon). Not a rebloomer. S-addressed, F-wide flare. Few brown veins base of falls—a chartreuse self, fine substance. Stalk 34 inches—3 wide branches—7 buds—orange beard—slight fragrance. Sets seed freely. A real super iris.

1957 Introductions

1. **August Indian—\$4.00** (Autumn Twilight x Pottawatomi) — Stalk 22 inches — 3 branches—6 buds. S-closed. Ecrue color, F—red purple, slight flare, center line light lavender. August and September rebloomer.

2. **September Contrast—\$5.00** (Fair Day x October Shadows)—S-light blue, F darker blue. Stalk 27 inches—3 branches—7 buds—August and September bloom.
3. **September Pastel—\$5.00** (October Shadows x Fall Fairy)—Stalk 24 inches—3 wide branches, well spaced—9 buds. Flower S-closed, pale lavender, F-slight flare a shade darker—few brown veins at base of falls—sweet fragrance, reblooms September and October, aphylla like branching, sets seed freely. Every rhizome rebloomed.

1956 Introductions

1. **Fall Primrose—\$5.00** (Autumn Twilight x Redwyne)—Stalk 30 inches—4 branches well placed—8 buds—S-closed, F-slight flare, S-primrose yellow, F same color with white area at tip of beard, reblooms August 15 until frost. One of the best rebloomers.
2. **Autumn Bronze—\$2.00** (Autumn Twilight x Western Hills) —Stalk 34 inches—4 branches—12 buds. The tallest rebloomer. Flower s-light brown, closed F red-brown shading to brown—orange beard—reblooms September and October.
3. **Summer Surprise—\$2.00** (Autumn Twilight) (Autumn Twilight x Hallowe'en Night)—Stalk 34 inches—5 branches—20 buds. Most buds of any rebloomer. Flower s-ecrue, closed F, lavender pink, slight flare. Reblooms last of August and September until frost. Sets seed easily.

1955 Introductions

1. **Autumn Afternoon—\$2.00** (Sally Anne x Autumn Twilight) —Stalk 30 inches—3 branches—flower S-closed, F-slight flare S-apricot yellow, Fall pink lavender. Reblooms early in August until frost. Doesn't set seed easily.
2. **Autumn Snowdrift—\$2.00** (Tinted Porcelain x Autumn Twilight) x Glowport—Stalk 30 inches—3 wide branches—7 buds. Flower s pure white addressed F slight flare, white with palest lavender veins. Reblooms last September until frost. Fine quality flower. Sets seed freely.
3. **Green Dragon—\$5.00** (October Shadows x Autumn Twilight)—Stalk 29 inches—3 branches—10 buds, stalk needs staking. Flower S, greenish-yellow, closed F, flare, veined an mottled brown over greenish-yellow. Good substance. Sets seed easily. Slow to increase. Reblooms in September.

GENERAL LIST OF REBLOOMERS

- Autumn Twilight—G. P. Brown 1945—\$1.00—**
S-brownish-yellow, F light yellow and lavender—stalk 33 inches, 3 branches—12 buds. Reblooms first of August until heavy frost.
- Autumn Elf—G. P. Brown 1932—\$.75—**
S-cream closed F-pale lavender flaring—stalk 18 inches—3 branches. Reblooms early August until heavy frost.
- Barre Beauty—G. P. Brown—\$1.00—**September Sparkler x ?—S-closed light lavender, F same color—stalk 24 inches—3 branches. Reblooms in August.
- August Waves—\$.75—**Stalk 22 inches—3 branches — s blue lavender — F-flare deeper blue. August rebloom.
- October Shadows — \$.75 —**S-pale lavender, closed F light brown lavender slight flare —Stalk 36 inches—5 branches—12 buds. August to frost reblooming.
- September Sparkler—G. P. Brown 1943—\$.75**
—Light blue, self veined. Reblooms in September.
- Fall Violet—G. P. Brown 1954—\$1.00—**
S-light lavender, addressed, F-violet slight flare, stalk 30 inches—3 branches—10 buds. Reblooms in September.
- Harvest Blue—G. P. Brown 1950—\$1.00—**
S-lavender blue, closed F deeper blue wide flare, very few veins. A nice one. Last September until frost.
- Tinted Porcelain—G. P. Brown 1953—\$3.00**
—H.M. 1955—S-closed, F-flare, a delicate lavender self, stalk 30 inches—3 branches. Fine parent. Not a rebloomer.

Terms:

Cash with order. Iris shipped July 15 to October 1. Many are in short supply so will send seedling rebloomers as extras this year. Have a good supply of these.

I send a letter describing how to care for rebloomers with each order.

Address:

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G. Percy Brown, 1603 Main Road, Central Village, Mass.

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